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WE SPOKE WITH PHAN VAN PHI FURTHER ABOUT THE PLANNED US INITIATIVE REGARDING THE USE AT THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE OF THE GROUP B STATEMENT ON GSP (REFTEL A). PHAN VAN PHI SAID THAT AFGER FURTHER REFLECTION, THOUGH HE CONCURS IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE STATEMENT, HE IS NOT SURE OF THE TACTICAL USEFULNESS OF PUTTING IF FORWARD IN THE DIFFERENT CONTEXT OF THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE. HE FEELS THAT AGREEMENT IN GENEVA ON A STATEMENT FOR THE UNCTAD MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT REASON TO DECIDE TO ENGAGE IN THE SAME EXERCISE IN THE TRADE COMMITTEE, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE POINT IN PARIS TO GAIN A FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS IN MIND.

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